

Docket No. 50325-0539

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 8413  
Chunguang LIU, et al. Group Art Unit No.: 2154  
Serial No.: 09/775,862 Examiner: PATEL, Ashokkumar  
Filed: February 1, 2001  
For: TECHNIQUES FOR CONFIGURING  
DEVICES WITH CONSISTENT FORMS FOR  
GETTING AND SETTING DEVICE  
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to November 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims to place the application in condition for allowance are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.